

## CALENDAR OF SUNDAY WORSHIP

November 2022

20 November 2022: Feast of Christ the King – our Feast of Title  
9am Eucharist - Fr Ken Letts

27 November 2022: Advent Sunday, (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the New  
Liturgical Year)  
9am Eucharist – Fr Ken Letts

30 November 2022 –St Andrew's Day  
Followed by a celebration in the Community Centre to mark the 50th  
anniversary of Fr Ken's ordination to priesthood

**THE SUNDAY 11AM INFORMAL GATHERING HAS  
BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### PARISH DIRECTORY

Until 18 November, to contact the Acting Vicar please ring the landline,  
**9534 3892** and leave a message with your contact number.  
The answering machine will be checked each evening.

Church Wardens: Gary Israel, Charles Baird, Robyn Foy  
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## CHRIST CHURCH ST KILDA

Acland St, St Kilda

Newsletter

20th November, 2022

**A lighthouse atop Green Knoll  
A lighthouse shining in the dark  
A lighthouse beaming the light  
of life  
of love  
of hope  
of Christ**



**A vision for  
Christ Church St Kilda**

*Christ Church St Kilda Parish acknowledges the  
Yaluk-ut Weelam Clan of the Boon Wurrung with deep respect.  
We give thanks to God for their Elders, both past and present,  
and their continuing relationship to this land.*

### **A reflection for the Feast of Christ the King**

A power which does not respond  
to the logic of domination and force?  
Jesus came to reveal a new kingship -  
that of God.

He came to be a witness to the truth of God who is love,  
who wants to establish a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Whoever is open to love  
hears this testimony and accepts it with faith,  
to enter the kingdom of God.

The power of the new Messiah,  
the power which will never pass away, nor be destroyed,  
is not part of the kingdoms of the earth,  
which rise and fall,  
but the power of truth and love.

In this way we understand  
how the kingship proclaimed by Jesus in the parables,  
and openly & explicitly revealed before Pontius Pilate,  
is the kingship of truth,  
the one which gives all things their light and grandeur.

### **FROM THE WARDENS**

Next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> will see our **ANNUAL MEETING** following the 9.00 am morning service. All parishioners are invited to attend as important matters affecting the future of the parish will be under discussion. Do make every effort to come

### **PARISH FINANCES: Report on Offertory Collections**

September 2022			Year to date		
Budget	Actual	Var	Budget	Actual	Var
5,962	5,995	33	5,962	5,995	33

he Wardens thank everyone for continuing to give generously toward the life of the Parish.

### **PRAYING FOR THE PARISH**

The Parish Prayer Group continues to meet **every Thursday at 9.30am** to pray for the Parish. Now that restrictions have eased, they meet in the Memorial Garden when the weather is good, otherwise they meet in the St Michael Chapel (enter by side door). Everyone is welcome to join the Group whenever you are able. Geoffrey Court is the facilitator.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

It's important for us to keep our prayers going for those on the Parish prayer list. How do you let the Parish know you have a prayer request? You can call Fr Ken on 0428 671 789 or email him at [kletts@mac.com](mailto:kletts@mac.com), or contact Valerie Lion or Geoffrey Court. We know prayer works.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR A NEW VICAR

Please include in your prayers a prayer for a new Vicar for Christ Church. Here's a prayer from our Prayer Book which you could use:

*Lord God, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.  
In your mercy grant Christ Church a shepherd after your own heart  
who will walk in your ways  
and with loving care watch over your people,  
that your name may be glorified;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are looking for additional stalls to join us on the first Saturday of each month. Last Saturday we had two extra stalls and would love more to encourage people to come on-site. This event encourages visitors to the church each time it is held... If you know of anyone who would like to have a stall on a regular basis or just as a one off, please ask them to ring Robyn on 0408 536 241 for further details. Our final Book Sale for 2022 will be on 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS!

**YOU ARE NEEDED** for our Election Day Sausage Sizzle next **SATURDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**. Please speak to Robyn or Valerie as soon as possible.

Put your name down on the roster and raise money for Christ Church.

We are also in need of volunteers to chop up onions on Friday 25<sup>th</sup>.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2022

Christ Church's Christmas Tree needs a theme! Please help Robyn! She is in desperate need of a decoration concept & also help with the dressing of the tree.

The tree will be placed in Holy Trinity Balaclava Church Hall for viewing from Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> together with all the other community trees.

The Elwood Community Choir will perform in a concert on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm and the Glen Eira City Choir will sing on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm with Carols Around the Christmas Tree from 4pm on that day.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**18 December, 4pm – Service of Nine Lessons & Carols \***  
(Light refreshments to follow. Please encourage family, neighbours and friends to come along to swell our numbers. We have a guest choir and they would love some more singers for this service.)

**24 December, 9pm, Christmas Eve – Midnight Mass**

**25 December, 9am, Christmas Morning Eucharist**

**\*At the Service of Nine Lessons & Carols we are to have a guest choir** to sing and would like **more singers to participate**. If you would like to be a part of this ad hoc choir please contact Tim Clarke (choirmaster) on [tim@timclarke.net](mailto:tim@timclarke.net)

There will be only one rehearsal which will take place on 18 December at 1.45pm. **Please consider joining in.**

## COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Stotts College Student Placements

We are hosting students of Stotts College,  
Student Placement participants.

The students are a real asset to the Community Centre's programs, they are demonstrating excellent skills and knowledge from their training. They have very friendly and helpful personalities and work very well as team members and, being self-starters, are also able to work unsupervised. We consider ourselves very fortunate to have them on board. The staff, volunteers, participants and clients are very appreciative of the work they do and always let me know what a great job they do.



We thank *Tania Fernando, Sophie Upadhayay, Alexandros Vacharidis, Kim Brooks and Vicky Fletcher* for their excellent contribution to the centre and wish them all the best with their career development.

### **Christ Church Mission Community Centre**

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